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SON-2935

Application No. 10/797,178	Filing Date March 11, 2004	Examiner Son Luu Mai	Art Unit 2818
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Applicant(s): Toshiyuki Nishihara

Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.